

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAM

FOR: CHIDESTER, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA.

1. RESPONSE TO MESSAGE CARRIED BY EGE FROM TOPO DIV USGS HOW  
FEDERAL SURVEYS NIGERIA COMPILED 1:100,000 PLANIMETRIC  
MAP FCT, NUMBER CONTROL POINTS, AVAILABILITY STABLE  
FILM POSITIVE, ANSWER NO DATA AVAILABLE USGS FIELD PARTY  
THOUGHT COMPILED FROM INCOMPLETE SERIES 1:100,000 AND  
1:50,000 TOPOGRAPHIC BASE.

2. INCOMPLETE RESPONSES PLUS PROTRACTED DELAYS EARLIER  
CONTACTS FEDERAL SURVEYS DEMONSTRATE CLEAR NEED USGS  
TOPO. DIV. PUT REPRESENTATIVE IN LAGOS FOR MINIMUM TWO WEEKS.

3. TOPOGRAPHER FROM RESTON TO LAGOS MORE PRACTICABLE  
FOR ANSWERS BASE MAP QUESTIONS THAN GEOLOGIST FROM ABUJA.  
TRANSIT TIME RESTON LAGOS SHORTER THAN ABUJA LAGOS.  
GEOLOGIC OPERATIONS TOO INTENSE PERMIT DIVERSION FOR  
REQUISITE TIME.

4. ON MARCH 27 HELICOPTER FUEL DUMP ESTABLISHED BY  
AERO CONTRACTORS AT BARRACKS 121 BN NA ABUJA WITH 25  
BARRELS JET AL AND ANOTHER 25 DUE IN 12 DAYS. CO INSTRUCTED  
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FROM LAGOS COOPERATE IN OPERATIONS.

5. BY MARCH 30 HELICOPTERS NOT REPEAT NOT REACHED ABUJA.

6. FIRST RAIN SINCE SEPTEMBER FELL ABUJA MARCH 28.  
INSUFFICIENT RELIEVE SEVERE WATER SHORTAGE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MAKING POINT KEEP USGS SUPPLIED. HAVE ASKED FCDA RESIDENT

MANAGER TO OPERATE WATER TANK TRUCK FROM GURARA RIVER FOR USE  
ALL FIELD PARTIES ABUJA AREA. NO RESPONSE.

7. OFFICIALLY INFORMED FROM MINNA THAT USGS CAN RETAIN USE  
VIP LODGE EXCEPT DURING VISIT HIGH OFFICIALS. THESE VISITS  
RARE.  
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